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09/773,139 Filed  
January 31, 2001For Apparatus, Methods and Articles of Manufacture for  
Constructing and Executing Computerized TransactionArt Unit  
3628 Examiner  
Borlinghaus, Jason M.

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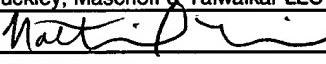
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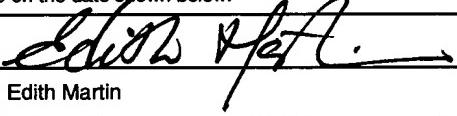
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